

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of producing structured pressure-sensitive adhesives, comprising coating the pressure-sensitive adhesive being coated from the melt through a die, the die being structured, followed by crosslinking with actinic radiation.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein circular, oval, angular, rectangular, square, triangular or sawtoothlike structures are generated on the surface of the pressure-sensitive adhesive.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~or claim 2, characterized in that~~ wherein the structuring is performed in the coating direction.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein structuring is followed by crosslinking with electron beams.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein structuring is followed by crosslinking with UV radiation.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein crosslinking takes place on a backing material.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein the structured pressure-sensitive adhesive is cooled on a

rotating roll.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ a contact medium is applied to the rotating roll and is at least partly removed again following exposure to actinic radiation.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein an acrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive is used.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The use of~~ Method of using a structured pressure-sensitive adhesive produced according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 for producing pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The use of~~ Method of using a structured pressure-sensitive adhesive produced according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1 for producing single-sided and double-sided pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes.

12. (Original) A pressure-sensitive adhesive tape comprising a structured pressure-sensitive adhesive having anisotropic adhesion properties.

13. (Original) A pressure-sensitive adhesive tape comprising a structured pressure-sensitive adhesive having adhesion properties that are anisotropic in longitudinal direction and transverse direction.